The commercial production of bulk drug Betamethasone Di sodium Phos. using the modified process through own indigenous R&D efforts was commenced by M/s Glaxo India Ltd. on 1.1 1990.

Prices of Parachlorometxylenol, Doxycline and other drugs

273. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1369 given in the Rajya Sabha on 4th August, 1994 and state:

(a) what action has the Ministry taken on the recommendation of the BICP in respect of Doxycycline, Nalidixic Acid, Parachlorometxylenol, Framycetin Sulphate and other drugs where prices have not been notified;

(b) when was the recommendation of the BICP in respect of each of the above drugs received and at what stage it stands at present;

(c) when did validity of exemption of Glipizide and Povidine Iodine expire and what steps have been taken to fix their prices; and

(d) what was the price of Cemitidine and Verapamilon which the formulation prices were based in September, 1987, when were the formulation prices revised thereafter and on what price of the bulk drugs are they based at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The prices of all hese four bulk drugs have since been notified.

(c) The validity periods of exemption from price control in respect of bulk drugs Glipizide and Povidine Iodine have not expired.

(d) Under DPCO 1987, the prices of Cemitidine formulations and Verapamil formulations were fixed in June; 1988 and November; 1989 respectively which were based on the weighted average landed cost of imported bulk drugs. The prices of Cemitidine formulations have not been revised. The prices of Verapamil formulations were revised downward in November, 1994 based on the weighted average landed cost of Rs. 8354.24 kg. of imported bulk-drug.

Cost of Fumycin Capsules

274. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Fumycin Capsules are being sold at almost for times than the other brands of similar formulations of other companies;

(b) if so, what is the price of each strength and pack of Fumycin capsule and I.V. Injection and what is the price of each of other companies;

(c) what is the MAPE taken by the producer of Fumycin and what is the bulk drug involved;

(d) who is the producer of Fumycin brand of formulation and what is the composition of each and what price of bulk drug is taken;

(e) whether it is a fact that these formulations are out of price control if so; whether the Ministry has examined the break up as required under DPCO; and

(f) if so; what is Govt's reaction and what steps are being taken to stop over profiteering?